

II. Amendments to the Claims

1. (Currently Amended) A storage apparatus comprising:

a body defining at least one accessory receiving slot;

at least one clamping member displaceable relative to the receiving slot ~~body~~
to move between a first position permitting a storage item to be received between the
body and clamping member and a second position for retaining a storage item received
between the body and the clamping member; and

an actuator biasing the at least one clamping member and being selectively
operable to move the at least one clamping member toward the second position and to
provide a clamping force to an item received between the body and the clamping
member.

2. (Canceled).

3. (Presently Amended) The storage apparatus of claim 1 ~~2~~ wherein the
receiver includes cushioning material for contacting a surface of the storage item when
the clamping force is applied to the storage item.

4. (Original) The storage apparatus of claim 1 wherein the actuator includes
a lock for retaining the actuator in a position for moving the clamping member to the
second position.

5. (Original) The storage apparatus of claim 4 wherein the lock is selectively releaseable.

6. (Presently Amended) A storage apparatus comprising:

a body;

a plurality of clamping members having a first position permitting a storage item to be received between the body and each ~~the~~ clamping member, and being displaceable relative to the body to retain a storage item received between the body and the clamping member; and

an actuator for selecting the position of the clamping member.

7. (Original) The apparatus of claim 6 wherein the actuator cooperates with each clamping member to distribute bias force to the clamping members.

8. (Original) The apparatus of claim 6 wherein the actuator cooperates to provide a bias towards a selected position for the clamping member.

9. (Original) The apparatus of claim 8 wherein the actuator includes a lock for retaining the actuator in a position for biasing the clamping member to retain a storage item between the body and the second position.

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10. (Original) The apparatus of claim 9 wherein the lock is selectively releaseable.

11. (Canceled).

12. (Canceled).

13. (Canceled).